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FOR: GLYCOSYLTRANSFERASE, NUCLEIC ACID ENCODING THE GLYCOSYL-

TRANSFERASE AND METHOD OF TESTING CANCERATION USING THE

NUCLEIC ACID

## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Further to the Information Disclosure Statements (IDS) previously submitted on June 17, 2005 in this application, attached is a supplementary European search report for a related patent application EP 03786376, which also claimed priority benefit of PCT/JP2003/017030. After checking this application's status on PAIR, it is clear that this IDS is being filed prior to a first Office Action on the merits so no fee is due.

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